

## THE LARGEST WHEAT CROP

IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA IS PREDICTED BY THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE. 837,000,000 BUSHELS VALUED AT \$1,891,620,000 FOR WINTER WHEAT.

Washington, April 8.—The largest crop of winter wheat that has ever been produced in the history of the country was forecast by the department of Agriculture today. This was the condition as it appeared on April first and indicated the enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels of wheat which at the agreed government price of \$2.26 per bushel amounted to \$1,891,620,000.

### VICTORY BONDS RATE OF INTEREST NOT DECIDED

Washington, April 8.—The five per cent interest rate borne by the War Finance Corporation's new one-year bonds, approved by the Treasury, is not to be taken as an index of the rate on Victory Liberty Loan notes, it was stated authoritatively yesterday.

### EFFORT TO ABOLISH

#### DRY AGENT PETERS

Washington, April 8.—Abolition of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League commission and a State referendum on the question of prohibition is asked in a petition form, of which 125,000 copies will be distributed throughout the State for signature by the National Anti-Wry Referendum League. It was announced at the headquarters of the league yesterday that distribution of the forms will be begun today. The petition is addressed to Governor Westmoreland Davis and reads as follows:

"I, the undersigned, a citizen of the State of Virginia, respectfully petition the Governor, Hon. Westmoreland Davis, to abolish the Anti-Saloon League commission headed by R. Sydney Peters, and transfer its duties to the proper county authorities, who are elected by the people. I am against search and seizure without warrant."

## MARKETS

New York, April 8.—There was a reaction in the cotton market during the early trading. First prices were barely steady at a decline of from 5 to 25 points on the new style contracts and from 20 to 25 points on the old style months. In consequence October and May sold off a point and the list was from 28 to 36 points lower from last night's close.

### COTTON

New York, April 8.—Cotton futures opened barely steady with May old 24.75, new 26.10; July old 23.40, new 24.18; October old 21.90, new 22.40; December new 21.98; January new 21.77.

At noon May was 26.15, and spots Wilson market 25 3-4.

### STOCKS

New York, April 8.—The specialties registered further sensational gains at the opening of the stock market today while the rails and the other standard issues were in the background. Burns Bros. made an initial advance of 5 points and in a short while increased that to 9. Barrett & Co., rose 4 and American International Corporation gained three points. The other particularly strong stocks included Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch Oil and Bethlehem Steel at an advance of from one to three points.

### WOOLWORTH, THE FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE MAN DEAD

New York, April 8.—Frank K. Woolworth who established a five and ten store at Utica, New York, 40 years ago with a capital of \$50 and now has a string of them in America, Canada and England until he is several times a millionaire, died today at his home in Glen Cove island. He was born on a farm at Rodman, New York April 13th, 1852.

## WILSON IS STANDING FIRM

Reported in Paris That Will Have the George Washington Ready

### TO RETURN TO AMERICA

New York, April 8.—The sailing of the George Washington has been advanced from April 14th to April 11th which is next Friday.

Paris, April 8.—The Council of Four met at the residence of Premier Lloyd George this morning. President Wilson hopes to be able to attend the meeting this afternoon at the Paris White House. The overnight tension had not been dispelled when they met today. It was felt the session today will clear up the situation. Members of the American delegation declined to discuss any possible differences that might exist among the Peace Delegates. One member, however, said you will notice that the George Washington has been ordered to Brest, and that is something to speculate over.

London, April 7.—An important statement on the work of the peace conference which Premier Lloyd George had promised to make tonight has been postponed until Tuesday, according to a Central News dispatch from Paris. The British Premier, it is added, is confined to his Paris home with a severe chill.

### A DIVIDED HEART

As usual Rev. J. M. Kester who by the way much to the regret of our people will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday evening before he leaves to assume charge of the pastorate of the Shelby church Sunday night eloquently described the "Divided Heart" and quoted from three passages in the Bible to show that all the energies, all the activities of the mind and heart should be given the cause of Christ and if this is done a blessing in temporal as well as spiritual matters would surely follow.

He quoted from Paul who stated that the flesh warred against the spirit and the things he would do he did not. These typified the war between the two forces in a man which were pulling against each other, the one towards God and the other towards the earth and destruction. He found out there was no one to go to for relief but Christ.

Again, "No man can serve two masters." He cannot remain neutral in this war between the flesh and the spirit. He must give his whole heart to God and receive the complete blessing. And again in the 86th psalm where David cries to God to unite his heart and throw its entire force and strength into the living righteous way that leads to life everlasting.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

The County Commissioners met yesterday in regular session and transacted the usual routine of business in addition to appointing the list takers for the following townships: J. W. Uzzell was selected for Wilson, Mr. Barnes Daniel for Black Creek, and Z. R. Davis for Cross Roads, Frank Watson for Spring Hill, S. D. Boykin for Old Fields, Iredell Williams for Toisnot, W. B. Forbes for Gardners, O. R. Bryant for Saratoga and H. E. Thompson for Stantonsburg.

Chairman Lane administered the oath to the list takers and explained the law to them regarding taxes and the property to list.

### SHOWERS IN THE WEST

For North Carolina fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers in the extreme western portion and cooler on Wednesday in the western portion with gentle west and northwest winds.

## LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON

Are Both Ill and There Was Only One Meeting of the Council at

### RESIDENCE OF PREMIER

Paris, April 8.—The peace conference has apparently reached the turning point between definite and speedy results and further prolonged delay. The indications today were toward action but new doubts began to appear as to whether the desired results could be accomplished within a fortnight, as Premier Lloyd George and Col. House have predicted.

The council of four was to have met yesterday morning at the White House, where the President is still confined to bed. It developed, however, that Premier Lloyd George has been affected in a similar manner as the President, which has confined him also to his bed. A morning session of the council was therefore impossible.

It was determined to have the council meet at Mr. Lloyd George's residence, so as to be near him and here the session began at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando, Col. House and all the financial experts present. Reparations was again the chief issue and although settled in the main principle a number of essential details still remained open.

One of the American experts summed up the situation as he entered the meeting saying:

"The chances are favorable to an agreement, but we have not agreed yet."

The principles which seemed to be settled are that reparation and restoration shall be in accordance with the President's seventh and eighth points and the allies' reply to the President's note, and also that the actual damage and destruction shall be the main basis for estimating the damages and that the commission shall formulate categories or classes of these damages. Payment is to be spread over a period of years, without a specific total being fixed and the initial payments probably will be required within the first two years.

### MAYOR'S COURT

The charge of assault against the Greek who struck Mr. Wilkins was dismissed by Mayor Killebrew this morning and Mr. Wilkins was fined \$9.25.

Douglas Williford was charged \$9.75 for disorderly conduct.

Mike Saleby who was up on the charge of gambling was fined \$50. for contempt of court.

Frank Sharpe was charged \$1.00 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Marlah Powell was charged \$9.25 for being disorderly.

### THANKS TO MR. HIGH

The Wilson County Chapter of the A. R. C. wishes to thank Mr. Luther High for the use of his store for the collection of the clothing for Belgian Relief, and for the assistance he and his employees gave the committee in packing the same for shipment.

### Probably Mainly Suppositions

Washington, April 8.—In announcing today that the Presidential transport George Washington would sail from New York for Brest Friday next instead of Monday, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt stated that the change had been made as a result of a cablegram from Admiral Benson at Paris who enquired when the ship could sail. As far as it could be learned at the White House there was no information about the reported situation abroad and the intention of the President to return because there seemed to be a hitch in the peace negotiations. It is believed, however, that the President has no idea of leaving Paris at present, or before the peace treaty is ready for signature by the German emissaries, but that the order for the sailing of the George Washington means that he desires to have the vessel ready for his return when he is ready.

## CHAMP CLARK A SURE WINNER

Will Receive Four Out of Every Five Votes for Minority Leader Declares

### REPRESENTATIVE KITCHIN

Washington, April 8.—"Champ Clark will receive four of every five votes cast for a candidate for minority leader," declared Representative Claude Kitchin yesterday in an interview for this correspondence in which he discussed the assuming strength of the Democrat reorganization committee movement.

Here are the States polled as voting solidly for the former Speaker of the House of Representatives: Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia, Colorado, New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. The States of North Carolina, Arkansas, South Carolina, Missouri and Alabama will contribute one vote each to the strength of the Clark opposition.

Representative Kitchin is of the opinion that the membership of the fourteen important committees in the House of Representatives eight of every nine votes cast will be for the candidate that popularized the song of "stop kicking my hound-dog around." He indicated that the strength of Mr. Clark has no sectional bearing—New York, New Jersey and other Northern States strongly favoring his candidacy.

When reminded that the alignment of Representative Henry T. Rainey, ranking Democratic member of the committee on ways and means, and Representative Asbury Lever of South Carolina, formerly chairman of the committee on agriculture, indicates a tower of strength for the anti-Clark movement, the friends of the Missourian claim that these two Congressmen are receptive candidates for the position of minority leader.

Representative Rainey and Lever are influential members of Congress and their ability cannot be gained as leaders in the Sixty-fifth Congress. Representative Lever's contribution or agricultural legislation has given him a nation-wide identity as a constructive Congressman. Representative Rainey is likewise influential and has contributed much in shaping legislation as ranking member of the committee on ways and means.

Only yesterday, the only Democratic Congressman from Kansas—Representative William Ayers—in a statement aligning himself with the anti-Clark movement, declared, "I am in favor of electing a leader who has stood 'four-square' in representing the ideals of the Democratic party in the past. Such a man, when necessary, would go after Republican onslaughts with a corkscrew or a meat-axe."

That the anti-Clark strength is making headway cannot be doubted and when the test comes the closeness of the vote will give a surprise to the advocates of the former speaker of the House.

### CONTRIBUTION TO

#### MEMORIAL BUILDING

St. Louis, Mo., April 3, 1919. Mr. John D. Gold, Editor Times, Wilson, N. C.

Dear John:—I am much interested in reading about the contemplated Memorial Building to Wilson's soldier and sailor boys, and while I have been away from there a long time, still, just for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne," I would like to make a small contribution to the fund, and am, therefore, enclosing my check. Will you please turn it over to the treasurer?

I do hope that the campaign to make this Memorial a worthy one will be taken up by all of the citizens in town, so that it will be pronounced a success. Every patriotic citizen there wants to reward patriotism, and if everyone of them will simply send in a small contribution, success is assured.

Cordially Yours,  
Paul V. Bunn.

Every Little Thrift Stamp added to what you've bought makes a little saved—and helps the government.

## TWO SPARTACAN LEADERS CONTROL

## ALLIES MADE A CLEAN JOB

Bolsheviki Lost 700 Killed and 108 Were Taken Prisoners Marvelous Story

### TOLD BY THE COSSACKS

Archangel, Sunday, April 6.—The Russian official report on the fighting in the Sred Mekhenga sector Friday shows that the Bolsheviki lost 700 dead and wounded in addition to the 108 prisoners taken by the allied forces. The allies sustained no casualties.

The Bolsheviki today resumed the bombardment of the British and American positions on the Dvina and Vaga rivers.

Allied patrols Saturday and today picked up a number of Bolsheviki wounded near the scene of Friday's fighting at Sred Makhenga. They also picked up a number of machine guns.

M. V. Arnold, of London, Ohio, and B. R. Ryall, of Bloomfield, N. J., Y. M. C. A. workers who have been missing for several days and three American soldiers captured by the Bolsheviki on the Bolshe Ozerki sector, are being taken to Moscow, according to information received in Archangel today from Obozerkaya. They are apparently being well treated.

Rev. Father Roach, a chaplain with the British forces, who was captured near Bolshe Ozerki on March 31 was released by the Bolsheviki and yesterday made his way through the American lines on the Vologda front. The chaplain brought a letter from Ryall that he, Arnold and the soldiers were being taken to Moscow. The soldiers are Sergeant Glenn W. Leitzell, of Pennsylvania; Mechanic Jens C. Laursen Hogan, Detroit.

The advices brought by Father Roach was the first direct word regarding the safety of any American captured by the Bolsheviki. The American Red Cross at Archangel is endeavoring to obtain information regarding the prisoners.

The theft of four million Bolshevik rubles by a band of Circassian Cossack officers whose activities also included the arrest of the American consul at Archangel and the kidnapping of the north Russian government was explained at the trial of the officers today before the supreme judicial authority of northern Russia. The officers, among whom were Captain Bers and Colonel Melia, were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and deprivation of their rank and decoration. Because of their military valor the court recommended they be pardoned.

The defendants unfolded an astonishing story of the inner details of the days before the allied troops landed at Archangel and of the political plots that occurred afterwards. They admitted nearly every accusation, pleading old Cossack laws and the political situation as justification.

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Read the

HAMBURG AND THE TERRITORY BETWEEN THERE AND BREMEN ACCORDING TO THE DESPATCHES FROM THAT SECTION AND THE SITUATION IS KEEN WITH EXCITEMENT

Copenhagen, April 8.—A political movement of great importance exists in the neighborhood of Hamburg. Reports from Berlin say that two Spartan have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and are in control of the region between Hamburg and Bremen and have almost converted it into a Soviet republic.

### Protests Against Soviet Government

Copenhagen, April 8.—Protests against the formation of a Soviet government were voiced at a political meeting in Hamburg in Northern Bavaria, according to reports from that city. Despatches from all the Bavarian points of the three Franconian governments which met in Hamburg and from the region in that section state there is a universal protest against the new Regan at Munich.

### Demonstration Against Soviet Government

Copenhagen, April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new Revolutionary Government in Bavaria, according to Berlin Dispatches today. The demonstrators were dispersed by troops the advices state.

### Divisions among Soviet Leaders

Berlin via Copenhagen, April 8.—Divisions among the founders of the Soviet Government have already broken out, according to the newspapers.

### Leading Germans Under Arrest

Copenhagen, April 8.—Herr Landsburg, Minister of Justice of the National German government at Magesburg, the capital of Prussian Saxony has been arrested by members of the regiment stationed there. The German commander of the fourth army with two former members of his staff have also been arrested together with two former deputies. Other sympathizers with the social democrats will also be apprehended. The majority of the regiment are in sympathy with the socialist it is said.

### GETTING AWAY FROM IMPERIALISM

Munich, April 6th.—Complete severance from the old German imperialism is declared to be the purpose of the movement against the Ebert-Scheidmann Government of Germany and proclamation states that there will be a renewal of the brotherly relations with the Russian and Hungarian people in the new Soviet government. The proclamation concludes with "Long live the Soviet government."

### WILL BE AT HOME TOMORROW

Mrs. C. D. Smiley has received a telegram from her son, Mr. Daughtry Smiley a member of Co. K, stating he will be at home tomorrow.

### MEMBERS OF COMPANY K HERE

About twenty-five or thirty members of Company K from this county surprised our folks by coming in on 80 this afternoon. It was expected that the 119th would proceed to Charlotte and parade there before being demobilized, but later the war department decided to demobilize them at once so they are returning home.

### CAPT. RONEY ABLE TO SIT UP

The many friends of Capt. J. G. Roney will be pleased to learn he is improving. He is now able to sit up most all the day.

### NO DAMAGE DONE

Damage was done to the house which was occupied by the